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## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. c.22D, s. 4; c. 148, s.10 & 28 and c.30A, s.2, notice is hereby given of a hearing to be held by the Massachusetts Board of Fire Prevention Regulations (BFPR), at the Department of Fire Services, Boards and Commissions Hearing Room, State Rd., Stow, Massachusetts on Thursday, June 7, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. The purpose of the hearing is to accept public comment regarding proposed revisions to 527 CMR chapters 1.00, 10.00 and 17.00 of the Commonwealth's Fire Safety Code, relating to forest products which incorporates in large part NFPA-1 (National Fire Protection Association) Chapter 31 (2009 Edition). This proposal revises fire safety requirements for the safe outside storage of certain forest products at lumber storage yards; materials stored at pressure-treating plant yards; the outside storage of wood chips and similar materials and includes a limitation on the application of mulch within 18" of any combustible portion of any building, except buildings containing 6 or less dwelling units. Written comments for BFPR consideration may also be submitted by 5:00 pm June 6, 2012 to: BFPR Administrative Assistant, Barbara DiGregorio, P.O. Box 1025, State Rd, Stow, MA. 01775 (Tel. 978-567-3302). Copies of these proposed regulations are also available by contacting Ms. DiGregorio.

## **NOTICE OF MEETING**

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30A, Section 20, notice is hereby given of a meeting to be held by the Board of Fire Prevention Regulations at the Department of Fire Services, Stow, Massachusetts at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 7, 2012 in the Boards and Commissions Room.  
(Agenda will be posted 72 hours prior to the meeting)

## **NOTICE OF CODE COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

A meeting of the Administration and Correlation Committee of the Board of Fire Prevention Regulations has been scheduled for Thursday, June 7, 2012 at the Department of Fire Services, 1 State Road, Stow, MA in Link 105 at 8:30 am.

By: Richard Fredette, Executive Director  
Board of Fire Prevention Regulations